UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DAVID RUSSELL,

Petitioner,

VS

9:03-CV-1301

SUPERINTENDENT BURGE,

Respondent.

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## **DECISION and ORDER**

Petitioner, David Russell, brought this petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. By a report recommendation dated April 15, 2005, the Honorable David R. Homer, United States Magistrate Judge, recommended that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus be denied. Petitioner has filed timely objections.

Based upon a de novo determination of the report and recommendation, including the portions to which petitioner objected, the Report-Recommendation is accepted and adopted in whole. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. 636(b)(1); Rule 10, Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the petition is DENIED and DISMISSED in its entirety.

United States District

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 25, 2005

Utica, New York.